

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A laminated and molded body obtained by coextruding and molding at least two kinds of resin materials, characterized in

that at least one layer of said laminated and molded body comprises a colored layer having a thickness continuously or intermittently varied in a predetermined direction with respect to the extruding direction of the resin material of said colored layer.
2. (Original) The laminated and molded body of claim 1, characterized in

that the predetermined direction is a direction parallel to the extruding direction of said at least one layer of said laminated and molded body.
3. (Original) The laminated and molded body of claim 1, characterized in

that the predetermined direction is a direction intersecting the extruding direction of said at least one layer of said laminated and molded body.
4. (Original) The laminated and molded body of claim 1, characterized in

that the predetermined direction comprises a direction parallel to the extruding direction of said at least one layer of said laminated and molded body and another direction intersecting the extruding direction.

5. (Currently Amended) The laminated and molded body of ~~anyone of claims 1 through 4~~ claim 1, characterized in

that the full thickness of said laminated and molded body is substantially constant along said predetermined direction.

6. (Currently Amended) The laminated and molded body of ~~anyone of claims 1 through 5~~ claim 1, characterized in

that said colored layer has a thickness varied within a range of 50% of the full thickness of said laminated and molded body.

7. (Currently Amended) The laminated and molded body of ~~anyone of claims 1 through 6~~ claim 1, characterized in

that said laminated and molded body is a blow-molding aimed preform, a direct-blow molded bottle, a tube, or a blow molded tube.

8. (Original) A manufacturing method of a laminated and molded body to be formed by coextruding at least two kinds of resin materials, characterized in

that said method comprises the steps of:

extruding a colored layer as at least one layer of said laminated and molded body, and

controlling an extruding amount of the resin material of said colored layer such that said colored layer has a thickness continuously or intermittently varied in a predetermined direction with respect to the extruding direction of the resin material of said colored layer.

9. (Original) The manufacturing method of claim 8, characterized in
that the predetermined direction is a direction parallel to the extruding direction of said
at least one layer of said laminated and molded body.
10. (Original) The manufacturing method of claim 8, characterized in
that the predetermined direction is a direction intersecting the extruding direction of
said at least one layer of said laminated and molded body.
11. (Original) The manufacturing method of claim 8, characterized in
that the predetermined direction comprises a direction parallel to the extruding direction
of said at least one layer of said laminated and molded body and another direction intersecting
the extruding direction.
12. (Currently Amended) The manufacturing method of ~~anyone of claims 8 through 11~~
claim 8, characterized in
that said manufacturing method further comprises the step of:
controlling an extruding amount of the resin material of at least one layer other than
said colored layer such that the full thickness of said laminated and molded body is
substantially constant along said predetermined direction.

13. (Currently Amended) The manufacturing method of ~~anyone of claims 8 through 12~~
claim 8, characterized in

that said manufacturing method further comprises the step of:

controlling the extruding amount of the resin material of said colored layer such that
said colored layer has a thickness varied within a range of 50% of the full thickness of said
laminated and molded body.

14. (Currently Amended) The manufacturing method of ~~anyone of claims 8 through 13~~
claim 8, characterized in

that said laminated and molded body forms a blow-molding aimed preform, a direct-
blow molded bottle, a tube, or a blow molded tube.